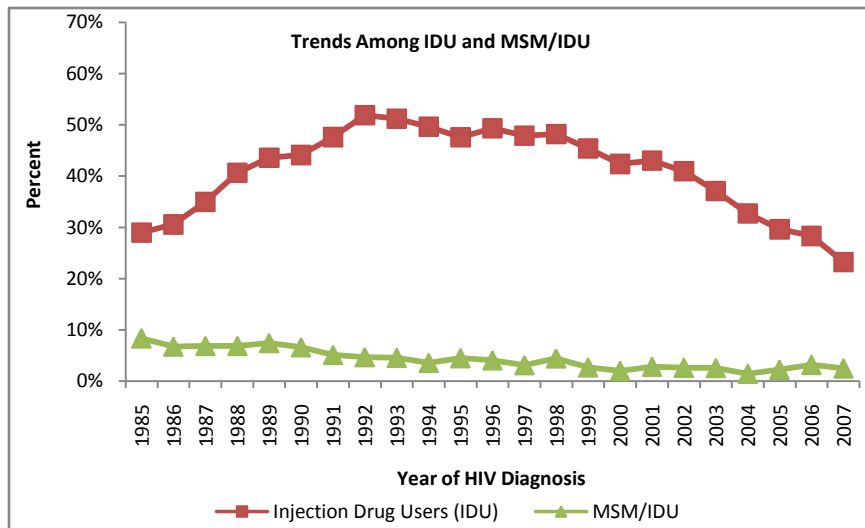


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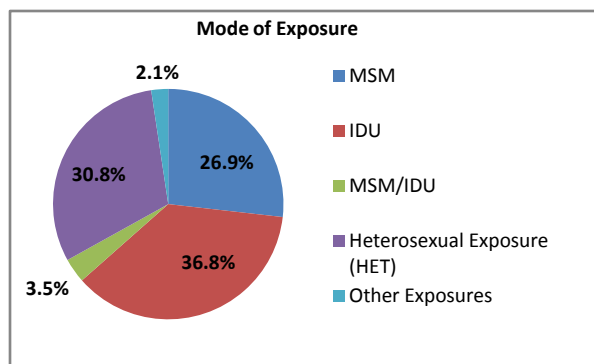
FACT SHEET – HIV/AIDS among Injection Drug Users in Maryland
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- Of the 2,866 reported HIV diagnoses during 2007 in Maryland, 23.2% of those with reported exposure were among Injection Drug Users (IDU), and 2.5% were among Men who have Sex with Men and Inject Drugs (MSM/IDU).

- The proportion of HIV diagnoses in Maryland that were among IDU increased from 29.0% in 1985 to a peak of 51.9% in 1992 and declined to 23.2% in 2007.
- The proportion of HIV diagnoses in Maryland that were among MSM/IDU has decreased from 8.4% in 1985 to 2.5% in 2007.



- Of the 1,211 reported AIDS diagnoses during 2007 in Maryland, 28.4% of those with reported exposure were among IDU and 3.2% were among MSM/IDU.



- Of the 28,270 total living HIV cases (with or without AIDS) on 12/31/2007 in Maryland, 36.8% were among IDU and 3.5% were among MSM/IDU.

- Of the 8,095 total living HIV cases (with or without AIDS) on 12/31/2007 in Maryland among IDU at the time of diagnosis, 86.3% were non-Hispanic black, 11.9% were non-Hispanic white, 1.2% were Hispanic, and .7% were other races.
- Of the 8,095 total living HIV cases in Maryland among IDU at the time of diagnosis, 44.5% were in their 40's, 34.6% were in their 50's, and 13.0% were in their 30's.